

# Autumn Term

## Overview



### Anglo Saxons and Vikings



### Our Big Question:

How can learning about the past make for a more peaceful future?



## This term, we will be learning:



**History:** we will be learning about the **Anglo Saxons** and the **Vikings**

**Geography:**

**RE:** we will be learning about 'What it means to be a Sikh' and 'Why prayer is important?'

**PE:** we will be learning how to play **Football** and **Tag Rugby**

**Music:** we will be **listening** to pop and rock, writing songs and **singing**; doing vocal exercises and performing (Christmas song)

**Art:** we will be learning how to explore **expressive drawing techniques**

**DT:** we will be **preparing and assembling wood**

**Computing:** we will be learning how to make **variables in games** and how to **programme a Fitbit**

**PSHE:** we will be learning about how we can **Keep Safe and Manage Risks**

**MFL:** Independent Writing Project

### Other Information:

- Children will have the opportunity to visit Aldersbrook Library every other week. Although books will be issued, these books will remain in school for the children to read during soft start.
- Please ensure reading records are checked and signed by an adult at least once a week
- Homework is due in on a Wednesday
- Weekly spelling tests will be on Wednesdays

## English

### Writing:

Narratives to entertain - including Humour and Scary Stories

Non-fiction - including biographies and information texts

### Reading:

Tuesday by David Wiesner

Ghost: Thirteen Haunting Tales to Tell

Information texts about Sikhism

Prisoners of Geography: Our World Explained in 12 Simple Maps

### SPAG:

Select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires



## Maths

**Revising written methods for the four operations** (add, subtract, multiply and divide)

**Place Value** – learning to work with numbers up to 10,000,000 including negative numbers

**Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division** – to include written methods, factors, multiples, square and cube numbers

**Fractions** – to include comparing, ordering and using the four operations (the same, different denominators and mixed numbers)

**Converting units** – to include metric and imperial units



## Science

**Light** – learning how light travels, how the eye works, light sources and shadows

**Electricity** – associate light of volume of a component relates to voltage, give reasons for variations and use scientific symbols

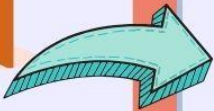


## Guided Reading

6G – **Skellig** by David Almond

6B – **Trash** by Andy Mulligan

6I - **A Monster Calls** by Patrick Ness



You might like to join in with our learning at home by...

## Suggested Reading:

- Information texts about light and electricity
- Ghost stories
- Information texts about Sikhism
- Picture books by authors like David Wiesner

## Watching:

- BBC Learning Zones
- Horrible Histories
- CBBC Newsround

## Websites:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

## Experiencing:

- Visit the British Museum to see Anglo Saxon and Viking artefacts
- Visit the Science Museum to learn about light and electricity

